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SUBJECT:CONTINGENCY RECOVERY PLANS FOR ASTP MISSION

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1. THIS TELEGRAM CONTAINS THE INFORMATION FOR ANNEXES D AND
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2. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOD
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RECOVERY PLAN AND REPAIR NO RECOVERY FORCES SHOULD PENE-

TRATE THE AIRSPACE OR TERRITORIAL WATERS OF NORTH KOREA, VIET NAM, CAMBODIA, OR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

3. IN CASE OF LANDING IN NORTH KOREA, WE WOULD USE ONE OR BOTH OF TWO CHANNELS; THE UNC MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION OR THE USSR TO SEEK ASTRONAUT RETURN. EMBASSY/CINCUNC SHOULD COORDINATE CONTINGENCY USE OF MAC CHANNEL. ON PAGE 1 OF ANNEX C THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ADDED: A. NORTH KOREA; B. MOSCOW; C. USSR, SOVIET; D. USSR EMBASSY PYONGYANG. NO CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE USSR ON THIS SUBJECT UNLESS INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

4. THE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO USE THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN HANOI

FOR OBTAINING CLEARANCES FOR RECOVERY OR ASTRONAUT RETURN IN CASE OF LANDING IN NORTH OR SOUTH VIET NAM. THEREFORE, ON PAGE 1 OF ANNEX C THE EXISTING ENTRY PERTAINING TO NORTH VIET NAM SHOULD BE DELETED AND THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ADDED: A. NORTH AND SOUTH VIET NAM; B. PARIS; C. FRANCE, GOF, FRENCH; D. FRENCH EMBASSY HANOI.

5. THE FINAL DECISION ON CONTACT ROUTES FOR CONTINGENCY LANDING IN CAMBODIA HAS NOT BEEN MADE BUT WILL BE DETERMINED IN WASHINGTON AT THE TIME OF THE EMERGENCY, SHOULD ONE OCCUR. INGERSOLL

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